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As per your voicemail message of December 4, 2007, please find a copy of our original Request to Supersede Certificate of Correction dated December 22, 2006.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Shannon L. Beech
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Issued : April 5, 2005
Serial No. : 10/777,113
Filed : February 13, 2004
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Art Unit : 2863
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST TO SUPERCEDE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
ISSUED ON OCTOBER 4, 2005

We request that the Certificate of Correction of October 4, 2005 issued in respect of the above patent number be superceded and that a new and complete Certificate of Correction be issued. The Certificate of Correction issued on October 4, 2005, was incomplete. For the correction indicated on Column 19, the correction recited that claims 38-42 should read as follows; however, the correction recites only claim 38 and not claims 38-42. The originally filed Certificate of Correction (a copy of which is hereby attached) indicates that claims 38 through to 42 should be incorporated in the Certificate of Correction. The amendment was made to maintain the original claim numbering and order and correct the claim dependency

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The Form PTO/SB/44 which is attached to this letter is the form that was originally sent on August 19, 2005. As the Certificate of Correction issued on October 4, 2005 was incomplete, we submit that no additional fee is required as we simply request that the originally requested Certificate of Correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The above identified patent issued on April 5, 2005. Upon receiving and reviewing the Letters Patent document, the following errors were noticed:

- Column 2, line 66: ' one f the ' should read ' **one of the** '
- Column 4, line 66: ' DF 1118 ' should read ' **CDF 118** '
- Column 7, line 3: ' known that that the ' should read ' **known that the** '
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Claims 38-42 should read as follows:

38. A system for estimating a motor speed comprising:
a correlation mechanism for determining a correlation between a current wave sensed at the motor and frequency pairs from a set of weighted frequency pairs representing the current wave;

a fitting mechanism for fitting components of a motor control signal to a corresponding number of first orthogonal pairs in a set of weighted orthogonal pairs, the orthogonal pairs being orthogonal to the frequency pairs;

a region determination mechanism for comparing a subharmonic from the current wave with a harmonics speed model to identify two regions in which to locate a corresponding harmonic, the subharmonic having a frequency less than a motor control signal;

a corresponding frequencies mechanism for identifying a harmonics pair of frequencies in the two regions having a separation from each other no greater than a smallest harmonic of the motor control signal, wherein one of the frequencies in the harmonics pair is the corresponding harmonic;

a speed estimation mechanism for comparing desired frequencies from the identified harmonics pairs with a harmonics speed model to determine an estimation of the speed; and

a controller in communication with the correlation mechanism, the fitting mechanism, the mse reduction mechanism and the speed estimation mechanism for coordinating the process of estimating the motor speed.

39. The system according to claim 38 wherein the fitting mechanism comprises:
an orthogonal weights mechanism for determining the orthogonal weight for an orthogonal pair from the set of weighted orthogonal pairs based on the value of one of the frequency pairs; and

a frequency weights mechanism for determining the frequency weight for a frequency pair from the set of weighted frequency pairs based on the corresponding orthogonal weight.

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40. The system according to claim 33 further comprising:
a CDF analysis mechanism for determining if a previous motor speed is classified as low and providing a supplement frequency component of the motor control signal to the fitting mechanism to be fit as a second pair of the orthogonal pairs if the previous motor speed is classified as low.
41. The system according to claim 38 further comprising:
a subharmonics mechanism for searching the current wave for subharmonics between 0Hz and the frequency of the motor control signal.
42. The system according to claim 38 further comprising:
a harmonics identification mechanism for locating harmonics in the regions.

Claims 38 to 42 were renumbered when the allowed application was prepared for publication as Patent No. 6,876,944. Neither the Applicant nor the owner was consulted regarding this. We request that the original claim numbering and order be restored and that a correction in the claim dependency of claim 42 (changed to claim 38 by the above publication preparations) be made.

Accompanying this request is form PTO/SB/44 which clearly shows the errors and necessary amendments and the required \$100.00 fee (credit card payment - Form PTO-2038).

Respectfully submitted,

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INVENTOR(S) : McGaughey, Donald R. et al.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2.

Line 66, "one f the" should read -- one of the --.

Column 4.

Line 66, "DF 1118" should read -- CDF 118 --.

Column 7.

Line 3, "known that that the" should read -- known that the --.

Column 14.

Line 46, "product)." should read -- product). --.

Column 19.

Lines 31-57, claims 38-42 should read as follows:

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Column 19 (cont.),
a controller in communication with the correlation mechanism, the fitting mechanism,
the use reduction mechanism and the speed estimation mechanism for coordinating the
process of estimating the motor speed.



Signed and Sealed this
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